## DEVELOPING THE DISTRICT

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DEVELOPMENT





#### **OBJECTIVES**

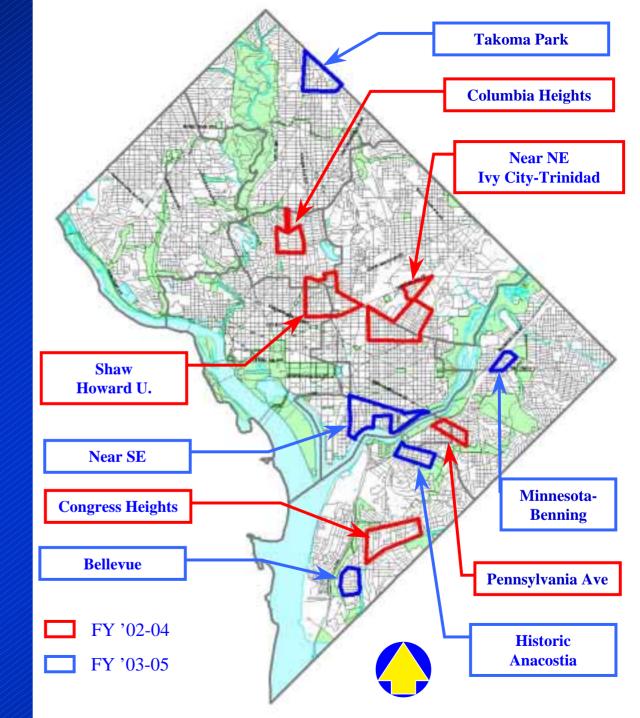
- Revitalize Neighborhoods: build and sustain healthy neighborhoods with a variety of housing and retail developments.
- 2. Expand and Diversify the Economy: attract, retain and expand businesses and industries.
- 3. Provide Economic Opportunity for District Residents: provide opportunities for employment, job training and entrepreneurship and procurement.

#### STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- Implement neighborhood housing strategy
- Alleviate blight and decay
- Enhance development and revitalize downtown
- Bring retail to underserved neighborhoods
- Develop government centers in neighborhoods
- Ensure DC residents and local businesses benefit from government supported development: jobs, construction, procurement

#### Strategic Investment Areas

This initiative targets neighborhoods for comprehensive investment based on their opportunities and strengths



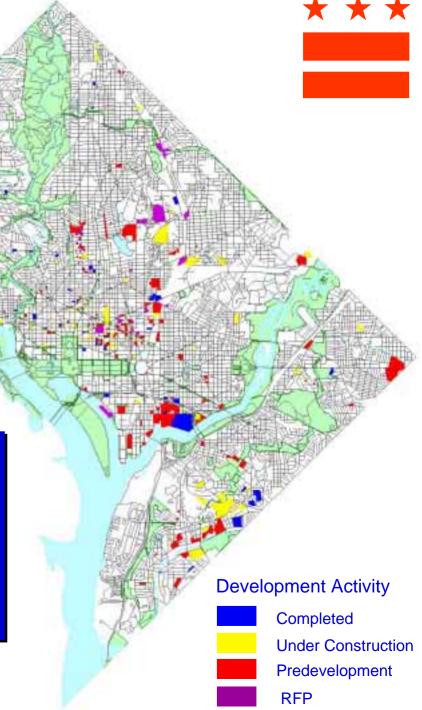
## IMPLEMENT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING STRATEGY

ALLEVIATE BLIGHT AND DECAY

## **City Trends: Development**

Over the past two years, the District has experienced significant growth in the areas of housing and commercial development.

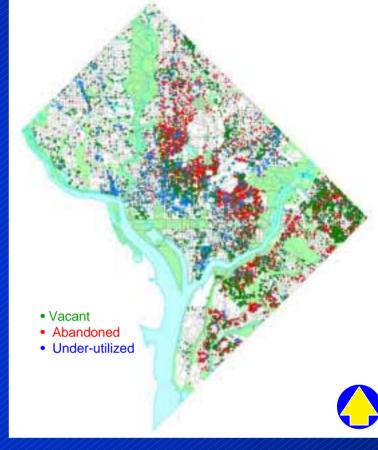
#### **Highlights** Commercial Housing Completed 3,144 2,274,241 **Under Construction** 5,725 8,954,906 **Predevelopment** 10,194 9,047,102 **Request for Proposals** 966 122,000 19,929 20,434,265 **TOTAL**



#### **DC Land Capacity**

#### PRELIMINARY CONCEPTUAL LAND CAPACITY

	ACRES
Vacant Land Underutilized Land Abandoned Land	2,166 754 648
TOTAL (composite)	2,886



SUMMARY OF THE LAND SUPPLY	Parcels	Total Area (Acres)	Average Size ( Acres)	
Vacant	8,637	2,166	0.25	
Abandoned	5,355	648	0,12	
Underutilized	2,810	754	0.26	
<b>Total</b> (Composite)	16,243	2,886	0.17	



#### The Housing Act of 2002



#### **ESTIMATED IMPACTS:**

Build 2,596 units of affordable housing **Preserve** 2,695 units of existing affordable housing upwards of 710 low-income homeowners in their homes Maintain **Assist** 3,530 low to moderate income household to homeownership **Preserve** 295 units in Historic Buildings Construct

3,536 units of new market rate housing in the District

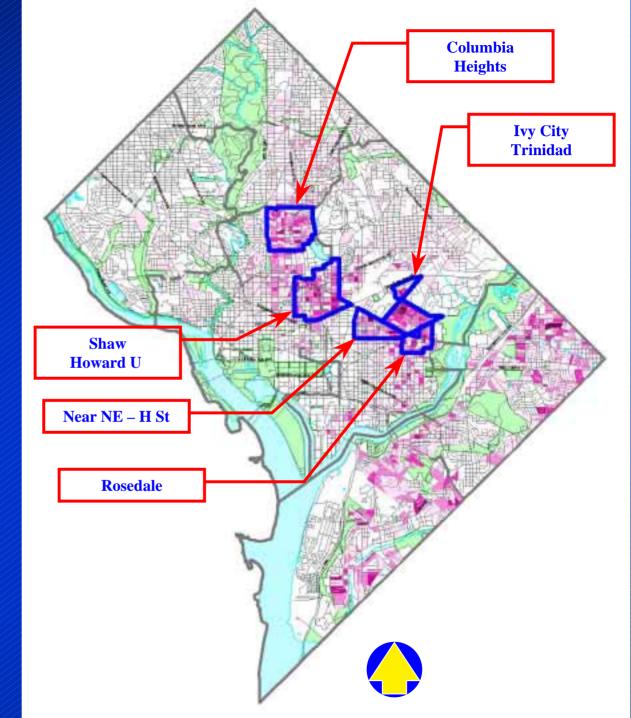
# Vacant & Abandoned Properties

This initiative will target primarily single-family abandoned properties for redevelopment to prequalified developers.

#### Target areas were based on:

- Areas of High Concentration
- Community input through the SNAP process
- Strategic Neighborhood Target Areas

3,970 identified properties



## **HOPE VI in the District**

#### East Capitol Dwellings

Units 555 Commercial SF 106,400

Status – Pre-Development

Townhomes of Capitol Hill Units 134

## Arthur Capper - Carrolsburg Units 1,500

Units
Commercial SF
Status Pro Development

Status - Pre-Development

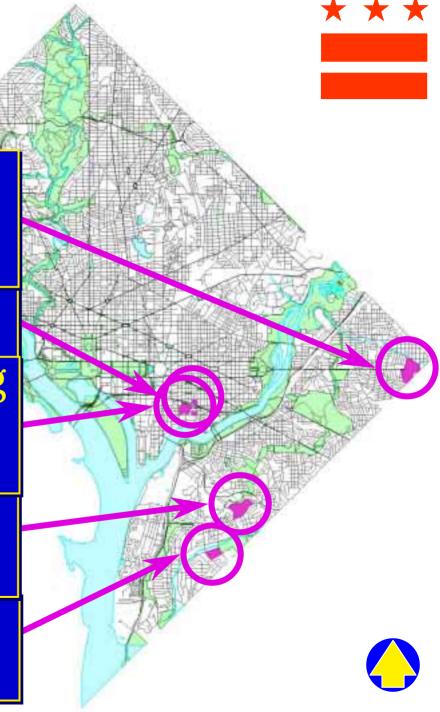
#### Henson Ridge

Units
Status - Under Construction
600

Wheeler Creek

Units 314

**Status - Under Construction** 



## ATTRACTING AND RETAINING BUSINESSES

## ReStore DC Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization

- Comprehensive, community based initiative with District support to bring economic development to neighborhoods
- DC Main Streets: \$1.1M FY 2002
- Commercial District Technical Assistance: \$400,000 FY 2002
- Commercial Property Acquisition & Development Fund: \$5M FY 2002
- Small Business Development Program: \$1M

#### Georgia Avenue Revitalization

Making Georgia Ave one of the District's great Streets

- Government Center
- Full Service Restaurant
- Targeted 111 businesses

for Façade Improvements

Street Resurfacing



#### Georgia Avenue Commitment

"A Downpayment on Success"

#### \$111 Million

#### \$27.1 Million DMV Headquarters

\$20 Million - Housing Initiatives

\$18 Million - Commercial & Main Street Revitalization Initiatives

\$30.2 Million - Streetscape and Infrastructure

\$14.2 Million - Recreation and Public Facilities

\$1.5 Million - Transportation, Arts, Public Safety

## East of the River Revitalization

#### **Opportunities**

- Skyland Shopping Center
- DC Village
- St. Elizabeth's/UCC
- •2 Government Centers

**Anacostia Gateway** 

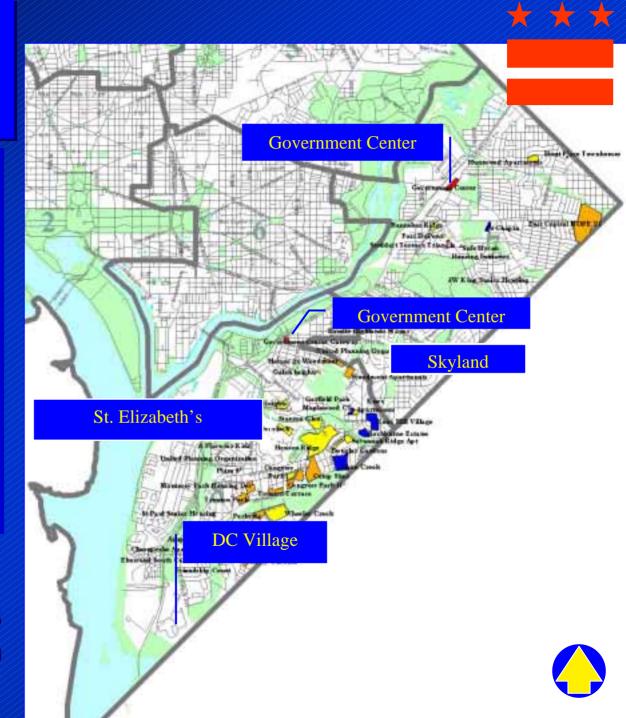
Minnesota/Benning

#### Summary

Housing Units

Commercial SF 4

6,558 453,000



Anacostia Waterfront Development



East Capitol S

Capper-Carrolsburg Glatog Plathk

Marina Capital Point

SE Federal Center

Navy Yard



#### **Summary**

Housing Units
Commercial SF

2,258 1,068,210

#### **Government Centers**

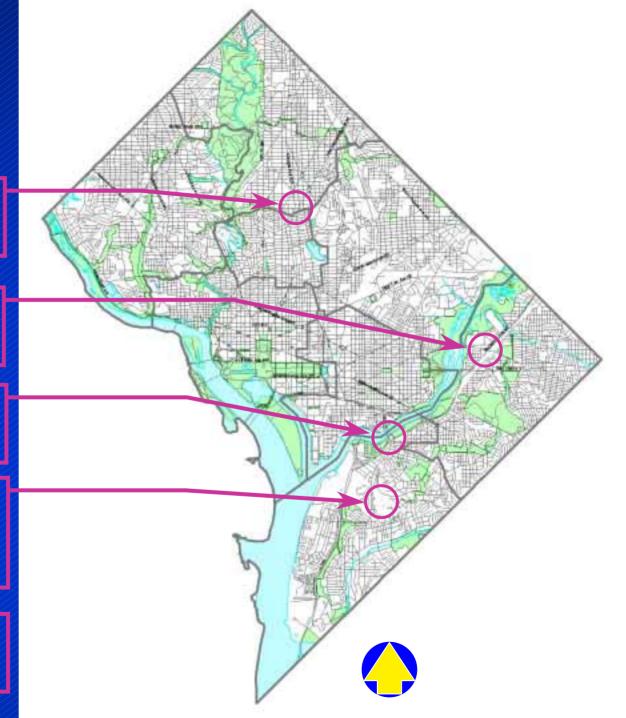
Georgia-Petworth

**Minnesota-Benning** 

**Anacostia Gateway** 

**Unified Communication Center (UCC)** 

Forensic Lab Location (TBD)



## Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

Method of paying for public and private improvements to vacant and underused land.

Use of future taxes (sales and property) to partially fund the development of a project. Funds are generated via sale of TIF bonds to investors.

\$300M authorized in 1998

Gallery Place: \$75M

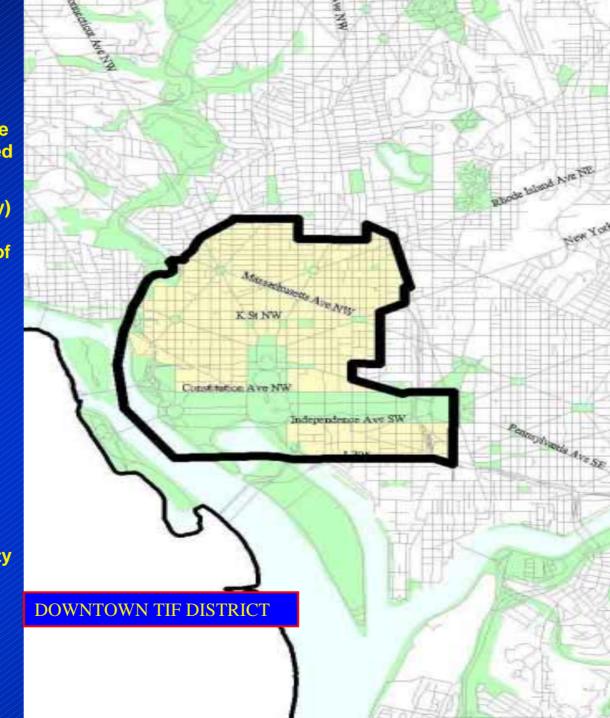
Mandarin Hotel: \$46M

The International Spy Museum: \$7.5M

#### **TIF Districts**

\$171.5M (remaining fund balance)

Neighborhood driven economic development in various parts of the city

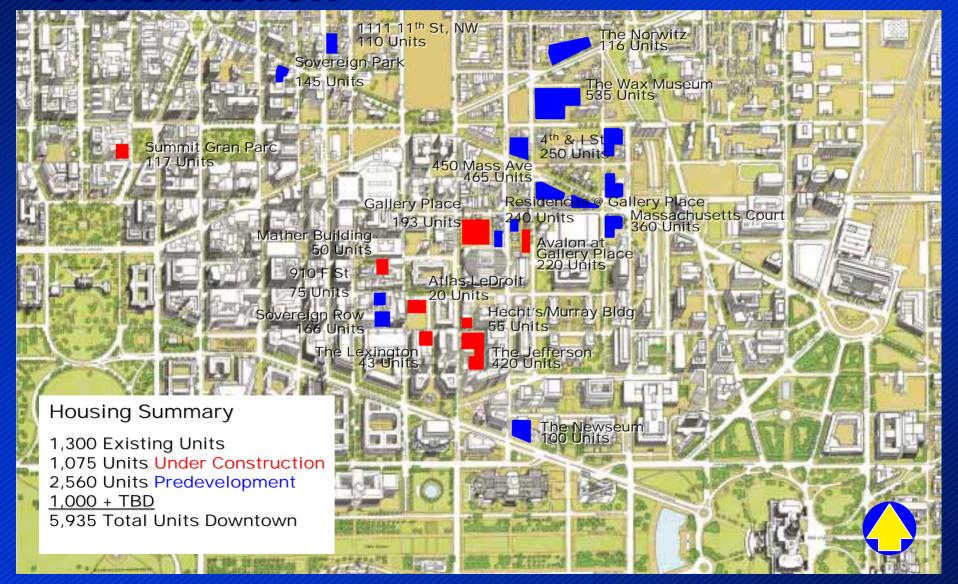


## ENHANCE DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN

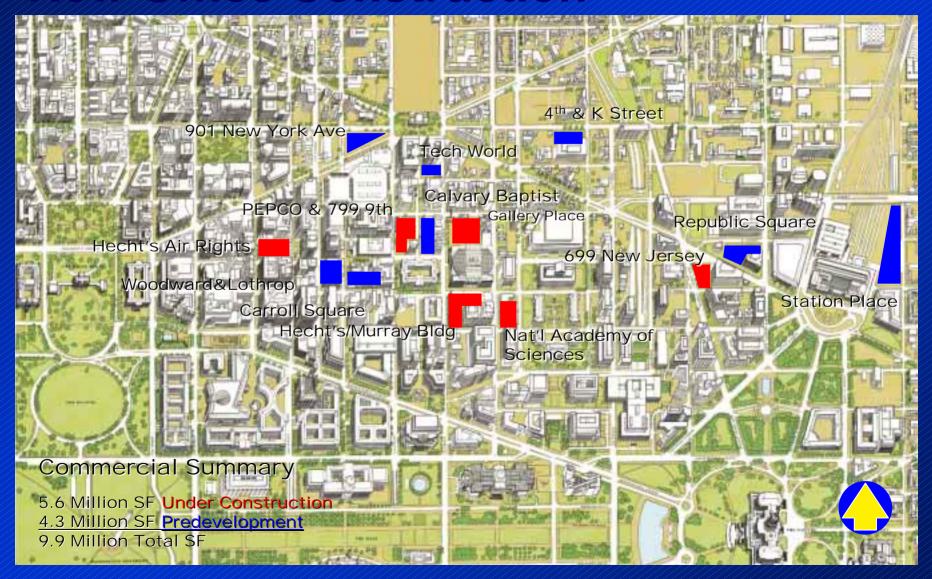
#### **Moving on Public Sites**



## New Downtown Housing Construction



#### **New Office Construction**



# ENSURE RESIDENTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES BENEFIT FROM GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT

JOBS, CONSTRUCTION, PROCUREMENT

### Promoting Public/Private Partnerships and Joint Ventures

Language in RFP's and RFQ's

Enhancing Communication/Outreach

Networking sessions with local businesses

**Building DC Conference** 

Internet access for permitting, LSDBE certification, and business opportunities with the District, DCRA's Business Resource Center

Technical Assistance for Small Businesses

**Small Business Training Series** 

Main Streets and ReStore DC Technical Assistance Programs

#### DHCD's Neighborhood Development Assistance Program *via* community development corporations

Training and Employment for Residents

First Source Agreements
LSDBE Requirements
Customized Training

Metro Tech

**Certified Apprenticeship Programs** 

 Mayor's Task Force on Local Small and Disadvantaged Business Opportunity Development